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RESIGNATION PRESENTED BY VAN BITTNER

President of District No. 5
Announces Desire to Re-
tire as Miners Leader

CONVENTION IN SESSION NOW

Toward settling the turmoil which has existed in the Pittsburgh district virtually since the new mine wage scale became effective, President Van Bittner and Vice President E. P. Hanaway announced Wednesday evening much to the surprise of their friends their intention to hand in their resignation today to the convention of the district miners at Pittsburgh. President Bittner would not discuss his reason for retiring as head of the organization. Vice President Hanaway could not be reached.

President Bittner has been at the head of District No. 5 for eight years and by virtue of his office has also been a member of the district executive committee. Vice President Hanaway has held office in that capacity for three years. Previous to that time he had been a member of the district board of the Pittsburgh district.

A growing dissatisfaction has existed among the miners, it is reported and was plainly evident during the sessions of the special convention held in Union Labor Temple several weeks ago and which was called for the purpose of trying to settle the dissatisfaction among the miners of the Pittsburgh district over the New York agreement as it applied to working conditions. During the meetings President Bittner turned his authority over to one of the international officers. He then took a position among the delegates and entered into the discussion, refuting many times the charges of the miners that he had not acted fairly in the negotiations in the New York conference.

Practically the same stand was taken by Vice President Hanaway during the convention.

At the special convention Wednesday the credentials committee did not make a full report to the delegates and representatives of the National Executive Committee, who have been sent to Pittsburgh to take charge of the district affairs of the miners, pending the adjustment of the wage scale difficulty. Adjournment was taken after a session which lasted an hour. The convention reconvened this morning at 10 o'clock.

The trouble is mostly centered in the clauses of the New York agreement pertaining to the preparatory work necessary to the mining of coal and the disciplinary features. John J. Lewis of Springfield, Ill., presided Wednesday. The other representatives of the international organization are: Adam Wilkinson, secretary, who will act for the United Mine Workers of Montana; James Moran of Des Moines, who will represent Iowa; William Harrison of Birmingham a member of the Alabama Executive Board and Thomas Haggerty, representing District No. 2 of the

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CLERK AND COUNCILMAN PRESENT RESIGNATIONS

J. E. Edwards, Jr., Quits Place at
North Charleroi and Elmer Crabb
Asks to Be Relieved.

The North Charleroi Borough council had its first meeting of the month Wednesday evening when it took up the monthly business of the council and other matters of special importance that were brought to the attention of the body. J. E. Edwards, Jr., presented his resignation as clerk. Russell Metz was named for the vacancy.

Elmer Crabb presented his resignation the second time as a member of council, but it was laid on the table. Instructions were conveyed in a motion to have the H. H. Myers grievance adjusted at once. This pertained to a sewer overflow. Adjournment was taken to meet Wednesday evening, July 19 when Tax Collector J. O. Watson is to furnish his bond.

RECORD CROWDS ENJOY BATHING

From 300 to 500 Persons
Daily Enjoy Plunge
at River

VISITORS ARE APPRECIATIVE

Without doubt the most popular place these warm days is the Charleroi Bathing beach, where unhampered by any of the man-eaters such as have been reported along the Jersey coast some of the finest bathing ever available at a river resort is to be had.

From 300 to 500 persons daily have been enjoying their plunge. The high mark was touched one day this week when the number slightly surpassed 500. The beach was used of evenings probably for the first time this week. Wednesday night bathers were loth to leave and the ringing of the bell at 8 o'clock only stopped their pastime. Some lingered even a little longer.

Comment has been caused by the attractive appearance of the beach. The flowers, white painted buildings and trees has given it the air more than ever of a summer resort. Moreover it is being improved every day. Visitors from other towns are numerous and appreciative.

ODD FELLOWS EXPECTING GALA DAY AT THEIR ANNUAL OUTING

Special Train to be Run Carrying
Valley Party Tomorrow to Down
River Event

Tomorrow is the date for the annual picnic and outing of Monongahela Valley Odd Fellows who will travel by special train to Kennywood park to spend the day. The special train will start at Roscoe and make stops at towns between there and Elizabeth. The Charleroi stop will be made at about 8:15 o'clock. Many tickets have been sold from Charleroi and a large crowd is to be

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J. K. Tener, Pres.

S. A. Walton, Vice Pres.

R. H. Bush, Cashier

DON'T LET ANOTHER WEEK PASS BEFORE

you start an account with the First National Bank of Charleroi. It will give you confidence in the present and future—enabling you to establish a habit which will be so valuable to you as you grow older.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts
Open Saturday Evenings from 8:00 Until 9:00 o'clock
Depository for the State of Pennsylvania



PART OF SUBMARINE CARGO OF DYES MAY COME TO THIS VALLEY

Pittsburg Dyers Anticipating Beginning Operations in
Departments That Have Been Closed
Down for Six Months

Part of the cargo of dyes brought from Germany on the submarine merchantman Deutschland may come to the Pittsburg district and the Monongahela valley. The effect of the arrival of the cargo at any rate will be felt in Charleroi and other valley towns.

Pittsburg district dyers expect to begin operations in departments of their plants which have been closed down for six months, even since the shortage of German dyes was felt.

Heavy shipments of dyes were ordered by at least one firm in the Pittsburg district before the start of the European conflict. It is anticipated that at least a part of this will be filled through eastern jobbers to whom the supply on the sub-

sea, and the great demand for their marine was consigned. Some of the cargo furnishes the reasonable assurance that they will be a paying proposition.

The success of the present venture, it is pointed out offers a solution for the shortage and pressages the establishment of trade between the United States and Germany.

BEALLSVILLE TEACHERS ARE ELECTED FOR YEAR

R. Edward Knarr Reelected Principal
—Miss Margaret McDermott of
Charleroi Elected to Grade Position.

All of the rooms of the Beallsville schools have been filled for the term of 1916-1917. Principal R. Edward Knarr, who has been at the head of the schools since the establishment of the high school, has been reelected principal; H. V. Matthews of near Canonsburg, has been reelected assistant; Don P. Hawkins of Beallsville,

for the past three years teacher of the Thompson school, Deemston borough, has been elected teacher of room No. 2 and Miss Margaret McDermott of Charleroi has been reelected teacher of the primary room.

The schools will open on Monday, August 28. The high school this term will have nine months. The school board is planning for a number of improvements to the school property and has advertised for bids for the installation of a heating apparatus, etc.

FINANCIAL AID FOR HOSPITAL WILL BE ASKED

Pittsburg Offices of Local
Industries to be Visited
by Committee

REPORTS SHOW CONDITION

Next week a committee of four members of the Charleroi Hospital association will visit Pittsburg offices of mills and firms located in this vicinity to ascertain precisely the financial aid they will be willing to extend during the coming year for the hospital. A thorough canvass is to be made, according to the decision of the hospital board at its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, with almost a full attendance of the members.

Daily the physical condition of the hospital is being improved. Reports of the hospital superintendent, Miss Watson, showed that more than 30 patients were received and attended during the month. Reports for the proceeds from the carnival of last week held in Charleroi as a benefit showed that the net amount on hand was \$1,805 with a few bills still outstanding. With their payments the total realized for the hospital will be approximately \$1,700.

Among other matters considered, that of permanent improvement in the way of an improved entrance to the hospital was taken up. A contractor was present and ways and means were suggested. Putting a street in shape to the hospital, and opening up a new sewer line will be matters of improvement placed before the proper borough authorities for their attention and direction.

Women members of the board suggested the best solution yet offered of handling the laundry problem. They suggested that the barn on the hospital grounds be converted into a large laundry, the use of the basement to be given up. The board agreed to lay concrete floors and place the buildings in good shape ready for the women to equip it with proper machinery.

Superintendent Watson was given a leave of absence for a week or 10 days for her vacation.

ONE THOUSAND MILEAGE BOOKS WILL BE ISSUED

One thousand book tickets will be issued by the Monongahela Railway company August 1 which will be valid between all stations on the Monongahela Railways company and will be accepted by all railroads in the trunk line association. The mileage books will also be good in West Virginia as a permit was recently secured from the Public Service commission in West Virginia to accept Monongahela mileage issued in Pennsylvania.

Brought From California
Mrs. Helen Sindour was brought from California to the Charleroi-Monessen hospital Wednesday for treatment.

KEEP COOL

Go in bathing and use a Spalding Bathing Suit

Cotton Suits.....	85c to \$1.50
Finest wool Suits.....	\$2.50 to \$5.00
Bathing Shoes.....	\$1.50

Mighty Book Store

Graduation
Gifts

The
HALLMARK
Store

That
Endures

Graduation! What an epoch it marks in the life of the young man or young woman! It is the end—and the beginning. Laying aside school books forever, the student steps forth from the classroom into the world. Your gifts at such time should possess, above all, the quality of permanence. Such a gift in the Green Vein or Wristlet Watch. Prices of today and tomorrow—\$25.00 to \$175.00.

Both Phones.
JOHN B. SCHAFER, Manufacturing Jeweler
1425 MCKEAN AVE., CHARLEROI

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REPUBLICAN CONFIDENCE

The reunion of the Republi-
can and Progressive parties has been so rapid
and apparently so successful, that
the prospect for a change of adminis-
tration at Washington is only a rea-
sonable result of careful calculation.

Wilson was chosen by a wide majority
of the popular vote in 1912. Al-
though that is a fact, the Democ-
ratic party has not been growing stronger.
Wilson got fewer votes in 1912
than Bryan did in 1896. The country
has had a steady growth since then
and three states have been admitted to
the union. The combined vote of Taft
and Roosevelt was but a few votes
smaller in 1912 than the vote which
elected Mr. Taft in 1908. Last fall
the Democratic candidate for gover-
nor of Kentucky was elected by only
471 plurality while in 1912 President
Wilson carried Kentucky by a plurality
of 104,072 votes and Kentucky
has for many years been classified
as doubtful.

The return of the Progressives to
the Republican fold, the admitted har-
mony in the Republican ranks, and
the emphatically declared determination
of the industrial and business
world, employers and employees alike,
to rebuke Democracy for its insincer-
ity and incompetency spell Democ-
ratic defeat.

Just now, when the Presidential
campaign is about opening, the con-
fidence of the Republicans is fixed
upon a substantial foundation.

NO BREAD TICKETS.

There will be no necessity for bread
tickets or meat diet restrictions in
the United States, in case of invasion
by any foreign foe, because the Amer-
ican farmer is prepared for emer-
gencies. This is the lesson drawn
from an agricultural preparedness
survey just completed by Rock Island
Lines, as a voluntary contribution to
the movement for industrial prepared-
ness inaugurated by the Naval
Consulting Board, says the Beaver
Times.

Emergency increases of from 10
to 50 per cent in the supply of bread-
stuffs and pork are possible in most
of the central Mississippi valley
states according to statements made
by directors of a dozen state experi-
ments stations and published in the
July issue of the Southwest Trail, the
Rock Island's officials farm maga-
zine.

In a summary of the survey, atten-
tion is directed to the economic leaks
in American agriculture, such as the
losses from animal diseases estimated
by Secretary of Agriculture Houston
at \$212,000,000 annually; the short-
age of potash due to temporary shut-
ting off of the German supply, the
necessity for more live stock on every
farm to conserve soil fertility
and relieve the world-wide shortage
of beef.

Automobile owners must now begin
to realize that they are just as amenable
to the law as the man whose lack
of finances keeps him in the pedes-
trian class. It is a salutary lesson
that the police authorities are teaching—that the financial ability to own
an automobile confers no immunity
from penalties for law infractions.
One hundred and forty cases in
Greensburg against motorists in two
months and a fine in each case sounds
very much like equality before the
law—Monessen News.

An easy mind, cheerful disposition,
cool-headedness and plain horse sense
are essential qualifications for actual
enjoyment of this excessively warm
weather. If we can keep our
imagination under control, laugh a
little about it and take just ordinary
precautions, our sufferings will be
slight. But if we get excited, allow
our passions to get the better of us,
try to outdrink our foolish neighbor
at the water, or commit other acts of
indiscretion, we will suffer. The
thing is just to be sensible.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

Mrs. Jones was about to go away
for a couple of weeks and her hus-
band said to her:

"My dear, I want to ask you one
favor before you go."

"What is it?" questioned Mrs.
Jones.

"Don't try to put the house in or-

Majestic Today

The Big 'M' Play presents
Mary Wallace & Juanita Green

"THE FLIRT"

The famous and popular novel by
D. H. Tarrington recently made
as a play as a serial in the Saturday
Evening Post. "THE FLIRT"

comes into its own in the hands of
the author as a serial in the Saturday
Evening Post.

"SUSAN ROCKS THE BOAT"

Parlays the problem of a girl with
too much money

TOMORROW

Big Triangle Program
Foxy Green, Owen Moore, Mary

Pauline's Husband

Parlays the problem of a girl with
too much money

der before you go," replied Jones.
"Why, it isn't hard work," continued Mrs. Jones.

"Perhaps not," replied Jones, "but
think of the expense of telegraphing
to you every time I want to find any-
thing."

Little Willie wore his dad's clothes
which his mother cut down for him as
best she could.

As little Willie was getting into a
vest that had been cut down from an
overcoat he began to growl and
grumble.

"What's the matter now?" said his
dad.

"Why," said Willie, "this here pock-
et ain't got no bottom to it."

"Pocket nothing," said his dad.
"That's a buttonhole."—Philadelphia
Ledger.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

You can't regulate any town with a
pipe wrench.

The man who didn't go to the front
still can declare war on the flies.

Some men can teach themselves to
enjoy anything, even shopping for
their wives.

While colleges are spending titles
they ought to spend one on Honus
Wagner, doctor of baseball.

A devilish scout
Is Percy Praggs
For he goes out
On grape juice jags.

—Luke McLuke

A hellion, too.
Is Jimmy House,
He often pulls
A limeade souce.

—Macon Telegraph

GINGLES' JINGLES

REFORMS.
When a wave of reform hits
a burg it's good night, it douses
the glam—simply turns out the
light; leaves the city in darkness,
in dismal dismay, takes
the song out of night, puts the
pep into day. The old guy
who's used to his toddy is sad,
the fellow who falls for the
card game feels bad, the rounder
who's beating it hither and
thither is lonesome because the
rot worth while is gone. We
know that it hurts, it's a surgical
job to wean the gizmo to
deliberately rob the piker of old
of his pleasures galore, we
know that it makes the old
geezer quite sore; but they can
reform, if they can't—let 'em
blow, and give to the kids, to
the will-be's a show. Why
block up the course with a lot
of old junk? Why cling to
the things that are useless
and punk? Reforms we must
have—we should clean up
way so those who shall fol-
low will not *Lein H. Gingle*
go astray.

Quite Necessary.
Victim—Pomona poisoning, eh?
Well, I surely was a blame fool to eat
the stuff. Doctor—But my dear sir,
you can't establish yourself as a rec-
ognized epicure without a touch of
Pomona now and then.—Cleveland Plain
Dealer

Where the Day Went.
"Where can the day have gone?"
exclaimed mamma, as she lighted the
evening lamp. "I think it's gone to
heaven, mamma," answered wee Beth
sweetly.—Exchange

CHINESE EDIBLE DOGS.

They Are Fed Mainly Upon Daintily
Prepared Vegetable Food.

English bon vivants have tested the
merits of the Chinese edible dog, and
they pronounce it very good dog meat.

The dog is desired from the begin-
ning for the table. Like the edible rat
of the same country, it is fed mainly
upon vegetable food, which is often
daintily prepared and specially de-
vised in order to give the dog's meat
a peculiar flavor and aroma. The
dog is something quite different from
the flesh of the ordinary dog of the
western world.

The western Chinese edible dog is
fed by its British black名师
with a large black mark of its variety.
In India and early youth the dog's
flesh is fed up in reaching maturity
and the dog is fed it suddenly
to the flesh, sometimes within two
weeks.

At other maturity of this dog is its
flesh of the barking faculty. It is said
that the dog can bark, and on occa-
sions does so, but these occasions
are rare.

Many experiments, most of them un-
known, were made with the tests of
dogs during the Paris siege. New-
foundland and St. Bernards were pre-
ferred, under the mistaken impression
that they would prove more eatable
than other varieties. They proved to
be detestable in all cases.—Every
Week.

CORK TREES OF SPAIN.

How They Are Stripped of Their Bark
at Ten Year Intervals.

An important industry in Spain is
the cultivation of cork trees. This tree
is an oak which grows best in the poorest
soil. It cannot endure frost and
must have sea air and also some altitude.
It is found all along the coast of Spain, the
northern coast of Africa and the
northern shores of the Medi-
terranean.

There are two barks, the outer of
which is stripped for use. The cork is
valuable according as it is soft and
velvety. When the sapling has reached
the age of ten years it is stripped of
its outer bark for two feet from the
ground. The tree will then be about
five inches in diameter and about six
feet up to the branches. This stripping
is worthless. The inner bark appears
blood red, and if it is split or injured
the tree dies.

When eight or ten years more have
elapsed the outer bark has again grown,
and then the tree is stripped four feet
from the roots. This stripping is very
coarse and is used to make floats for
fish nets. Every ten years thereafter
the bark is stripped, each year two feet
higher up, until the tree is forty or
fifty years old, when it is in its prime,
and may then be stripped every ten
years from the ground to the branches.
—Exchange.

Royal Kisses.

The kings and high officials of Europe
when they meet always embrace and
kiss each other, no matter what
their relations have been in the past or
may be in the immediate future. This
is a kiss of respect. It may be given
on the lips, the cheek, the brow or
the beard and is nicely adjusted, accord-
ing to the age and rank of the
giver. From this close personal
contact it passes through many forms—
kissing the hand, parts of the clothing
and even the ground trodden upon,
according to the idea of respect or fear
inspiring the one who performs the
act. The nations of the west have not
adopted this ancient custom as a form
of salutation, but have reserved it for
the more tender relationships of life.—
Christian Herald.

Dumas and His Porthos.

Dumas, like Balzac, was fond of his
own creations. Among them all he
loved Porthos best. The great, strong,
brave hero was a child after his own
heart. One afternoon, it is related, his
son found Dumas careworn, wretched,
overwhelmed. "What has happened to
you? Are you ill?" asked Dumas' son.
"No," replied Dumas' son. "Well,
what is it then?" "I am miserable."
"Why?" "This morning I killed Porthos!"

"Poor Porthos! Oh, what trouble
I have had to make up my mind to do
it! But there must be an end to all
things. Yet when I saw him sink beneath
the waves, crying, 'It is too heavy,
too heavy for me!' I swear to you that
I cried." And he wiped away a tear
with the sleeve of his dressing gown.

An Old Indian Drum.

The Sioux Indians formerly had a

conjuror's drum, which they called wa-
kanchanchacha. It was used on reli-
gious and ceremonial occasions, had

two heads frequently decorated with

crude pictures of animals, and was

beaten with great vigor for the pur-
pose of apprising the wrath of their

offended deities or of contributing to

the recovery of the sick.

Africa.

Africa is the most elevated of all the

continents. It is the "continent of

plateaus." The great tableland in the

south has a mean altitude of over 3,500

feet. The wide tableland on the north

has an average elevation of about 1,300

Impossible.

"Can't you play tennis without mak-
ing all that noise?"

"Why, how can you expect us to
play it without raising a racket?"

Baltimore American

Excluded.

Ascum—Well, well! I congratulate

you, old man. And how is he named?

Popley—By my wife's

people. It seems.—Exchange

PERILS OF BAD AIR.

Reduced Vitality, Loss of Appetite and
General Bad Health.

Air is bad when it is overheated,
when it contains an excess of moisture
and when it is chemically contamina-
ted. This is the conclusion of the New
York state commission on ventilation
as summarized by Professor C. E. A.
Winslow, chairman.

The first indictment against bad air
shows that an increase in temperature
beyond the normal 70 degrees pro-
duces serious derangement of the vascular
mechanism of the body, resulting
in a rise of temperature, increased
pulse and a lowered blood pressure,
with a corresponding decrease in effi-
ciency, both physical and mental. In
addition to this, overheating conduces
to an undesirable congection of the
mucous membranes of the nose thus
easily paving the way for colds, sore
throats and attacks of various germ
diseases.

The work of the commission also
proves that chemical accumulations in
the air as a result of air stagnation
bring about a decreased appetite for
food, which, in turn, must have an un-
favorable effect on the entire body.
In the commission's experiments, the
people living in fresh air ate 42 to 13
per cent more than those living in stagnat-
ing air.

"These experiments," says Professor
Winslow, "indicate that fresh air is
needed at all times and in all places.
While we have changed our ideas as
to what causes bad air, ventilation is
just as essential to remove heat pro-
duced by human bodies as it was once
thought to be to remove the carbon
dioxide produced by human lungs, and it
is now proved also to be essential for
carrying away chemical products which
exert a measurable effect upon the
appetite for food. People who live and
work in overheated and unventilated
rooms are reducing their vitality and
rendering themselves an easy prey to
all sorts of diseases."

WARNING ON RUST.

Problems With Which Iron and Steel
Experts Are Wrestling.

This age of steel has roused a world
wide battle with rust, and more chemists
and other experts are studying pos-
sible weapons for this battle than are
busy on almost any other industrial
problem. Concrete owes much of its
present growth to the difficulty of pro-
tecting steel and iron against rust.

Absolutely pure iron will not rust,
and fairly pure iron will rust only
slowly. One way, therefore, is to im-
prove the grade of iron, and manufac-
turers now sell iron that is guaranteed
to withstand rust for considerable
periods. It is possible, though expensive,
to purify iron completely by electric-
and electrolytic iron, as it is called,
may before long be common com-
mercially.

Surface coats of protection are, how-
ever, the favorite methods of today,
and many such coatings have appeared
lately. The latest one is a metal coat
that can be applied on an iron or steel
structure after it has been erected in
much the same way that paint is ap-
plied. Finely powdered metals—such
as tin, lead or zinc, or all three, in
proper proportion—are mixed in oil and
painted on the bridge or column or
other structure that needs protection.
Then the painted surface is heated by a
hand torch or in whatever way is
most convenient.

The oil burns away, and the pow-
ered metal melts, but does not run.
As the metal cools it takes a tight grip
on the iron surface and forms a tin or
alloy coat which stops rust.—Saturday
Evening Post.

J. W. Berryman & Son

20th Annual July Clearance Sale

Starts Saturday, July 15th, 1916, at 8:30 A. M. Prompt

Charleroi's Leading Store will begin its Twentieth Annual July Clearance Sale on Saturday, July 15th, 1916, when every department in this big store will offer specials at July Clearance Prices. Money saving Prices. And these in spite of the extreme advances asked by wholesalers because of the war. Our early preparations were on a larger scale than ever before and we have held hundreds of every day items of merchandise at old prices. This clearance will see the wind up of old prices. We urge every patron of this store to buy, and buy right now and save. Shelves must be cleared and stocks reduced to get ready for fall.

Annual July Clearance Sale of Ladies' Suits at Prices Cut to Clear Every Suit

Every Garment Clean Cut and Stylish

ALL MUST GO

50 LADIES' SUITS ON SALE

One lot of pretty suits go at \$16.50

Our largest lot of our best \$18 and \$20 suits go at \$12.50

One lot of splendid blue and black suits go at \$15.50

A few very handsome suits go at Clearance Price \$19.50

Most of these suits are the staple blue and black in misses, ladies and stout sizes.

One lot of last season's suits were \$15 to \$25, go in this sale at \$3.95

MILLINERY

40 Handsome Trimmed Hats. Out they must go and these prices will do it. 3 lots:

95c \$1.95 \$3.95

These Hats are all New, Clean and Stylish

All Silk Dresses Must go at Heavy Reductions

SEE THESE NEW DRESSES

One lot of last seasons \$10.00, 12.50, \$15 Silk Dresses \$2.95

One lot of Children's Wash Dresses, 6 to 14 years, were \$1.25 and 1.50, at 69c

One lot of last season's Silk Dresses \$3.75

One lot of Wash Dresses reduced to \$1.95

Look for lots of bargains in the Ready-to-Wear Departm't.

THESE SPECIAL MONEY SAVING VALUES TAKEN FROM OUR BIG BARGAIN BASEMENT

300 yds Shepherd Check percal 9c
27 inch col'd cotton chiffon 17c
Red damask—almost out of the market—short pieces at 27c
24 Allendale sheets at 15c
75c special corset at 47c
12 dz. children's dutch dresses, sale price 9c
12 dz. children's dresses, sale 19c
12 dz. white aprons, special 9c

25 pieces Terry cloth, sale price 10c
Oval framed pictures 19c
Baby bonnets, white 13c
Child's middy dresses 19c
Gray striped percale dresses 39c
75c special corset at 47c
45x36 Pillow Slips 14c
One lot Ladies' White Hdkfs 3c
Cotton Crashes 5c
Turkish Toweling 9c

Wash Petticoats 48c
Rag Hearth Rugs 69c
Children's Wash Dresses 25c
One lot White Parasols were 1.00, 1.50, 2.00 now 39c
One lot Gray Blankets 59c
Col'd B rder Swiss Curtains 58c
One lot 1.50 White Swiss Curtains \$1.19

One lot Imported China Plates, go at Half Price
12 dozen Childred's Rompers blue and white 9c
Brown Muslin 6c
Waists, were 1.50 to 2.50 39c
Dometts 7c
One lot 35c Window Shades 25c
Dust Vac Sweepers 33.75

A Few Of The Many Special Bargains To Be Had During This Sale

Clark's O. N. T. Thread, 6 spools for 25c six spools limit	Kenwood's Bleached Sheets, a little heavier than Mohawks worth 85c sale price 69c	1500 yards Percale 9 1-2c These come in neat patterns and a splendid quality. On sale in Basement.	Cut corner scalloped Bed Spreads, 50 regular 2.00 each at old price. Sale price \$1.38	Mercerized Table Cloths, formerly sold for 1.00 to 1.50, sale price now 79c	Fearless Muslin 10 yds 85c It is worth 12 1/2c at to-day's prices. 10 yds to each customer.
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As startling as a thunderbolt from a clear sky are the values to be found in this sale. Study them. The wider your knowledge of merchandise and the keener your sense of values the more forcibly these prices will appeal to you. The goods are timely--included are many specials at less than the old low levels. War prices mean advances. Come today. Save while you can. Prices now touch bottom. It is wind up at old prices. Buy today.

BERRYMAN'S "CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE"

RESIGNATION PRESENTED

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Central Pennsylvania bituminous coal fields.

Just what the retirement of Presi-

dent Van Bitner will mean is a question. The National board declined to accept either his resignation or that of Vice President Hanaway at this particular time. Phillip Murray was placed at the helm of the district organization until next April. Murray lives at Carnegie. He has been a member of the internation-

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